

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Title on page 1 with the following new Title:

**AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS FOR HYDROPHOBICALLY FINISHING FIBRES AND  
FLAT TEXTILE MATERIALS.**

At page 1, in the line after the Title, enter the following new heading and paragraph:

**Related Applications**

This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 claiming priority from application PCT/EP2003/009854 filed September 5, 2003; claiming priority from German application DE 102 42 762.3 filed September 14, 2002, the entire contents of each application are incorporated herein by reference.

Please add the following new heading on page 1, before line 1:

**Field of the Invention.**

Please add the following new heading on page 1, before line 4:

**Related Art.**

Please add the following new heading on page 1, before line 20: **Brief**

**Description of the Invention.**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 20 and ending on page 2, line 13, with the following new paragraph:

Accordingly, the present invention relates to aqueous dispersions containing at least:

- a) a copolymer of compounds corresponding to formula (I):  $R^1-O-CO-$

$CR^2=CH_2$  (I), in which  $R^1$  is a branched or unbranched alkyl group containing 8 to 22 carbon atoms and  $R^2$  is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms, with monomers selected from compounds corresponding to formula (Ia):  $R^3-O-CO-CR^4=CH_2$  (Ia), in which  $R^3$  is a branched or unbranched alkyl group containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms and  $R^4$  is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and

- b) a copolymer of compounds corresponding to formula (II):  $[[C_nF_{2n}-CH_2-CH_2-O-CO-CR^5=CH_2]] C_nF_{2n+1}-CH_2-CH_2-O-CO-CR^5=CH_2$  (II), in which  $R^5$  is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms and  $n$  is a number of 4 to 12, with monomers selected from compounds corresponding to formula (Ia), and
- c) emulsifiers, with the proviso that the ratio by weight between the copolymers a) and the copolymers b) is 10:1 to 1:10.

Please add the following new heading on page 2, before line 15: **Detailed Description of the Invention.**

Please replace the heading on page 5, line 1, with the following new heading: **WE CLAIM:**.

Please delete page 8 containing the Abstract of the Disclosure and add new page, 8, submitted herewith.